

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

GLEN MEADOWS (HILL'S FOREST)

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

6017 Williams Road

CITY, TOWN

Hydes

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

2

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Baltimore

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

## PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER**OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Natalie B. Barringer

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STREET &amp; NUMBER

6017 Williams Road

CITY, TOWN

Hydes

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code  
Maryland 21082**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Baltimore County Courthouse

Liber #: 5897

Folio #: 506

STREET &amp; NUMBER

401 Bosley Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Towson

STATE

Maryland 21204

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

Baltimore County Historic Sites Survey

Ba 140

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☒ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

Baltimore County Office of Planning &amp; Zoning

CITY, TOWN

Towson

STATE  
Maryland 21204

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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"GLEN MEADOWS" on Hill's Forest is a two story stone house in two sections; its nearly-identical long facades face north and south but the sloping terrain allows a fully-exposed basement story on the south. The earlier section is the easterly, measuring approximately 21 by 36 feet, corresponding to the dwelling recorded in the 1798 Federal Direct Tax records. It dates from the last quarter of the eighteenth century. The west wing, measuring approximately 21 by 29 feet, dates from ca. 1815. Late nineteenth century porches shelter the principal story of the earlier section and a gable centered in each slope of that section's roof also dates from the late nineteenth century. A small one-story frame wing at the west end dates from ca. 1941, its form a compatible, smaller extension of the original.

All partitions have been removed from the first story of the original section. Formerly a large parlor occupied the easterly two-thirds with a smaller room in the southwest corner and a stair hall along the north wall at the northeast corner. Except for the partitions and the mantels, original detailing remains including: a distinctive stair of black walnut with moulded rail supported by square, closely-spaced balusters set diagonally on a closed string; a dentiled cornice; pairs of cupboards (with scrolled shelves in the parlor) flanking the unusually large fireplaces; doors; architraves; paneled jambs; and virtually all second story detailing including a mantel. The basement and attic stories are unfinished.

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
100-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Prominently sited in its valley setting, GLEN MEADOWS on Hill's Forest is the substantial house of a successful farmer dating from the late eighteenth century, one of only five in the Long Green Valley Historic District dating from that century, one of only four identified in the 1798 Federal Direct Tax records, making it one among the oldest structures in this Historic District. Its good interior detailing, and that of its early nineteenth century addition, remains largely intact. An unusually large number of early nineteenth century outbuildings remain, closely approximating the many which were required to support early rural life.

GLEN MEADOWS was built before 1798 on the Hill's Forest tract by Joseph Slee. It was owned in the nineteenth century by the Mast family, who also owned HAYSTACK FARM (BA 1895), which then included the JOHN FOARD FARM (BA 1894) and a large part of Haystack Valley.

Note: The present owners wish the house to be known in the future as HILL'S FOREST.

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 12.71

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

James T. Wollon, Jr. A.I.A.; Elmer R. Haile Jr.

ORGANIZATION

Historic Long Green Valley, Inc.

DATE

August 3, 1981

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CITY OR TOWN

Glen Arm

STATE

Maryland 21057

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

"GLEN MEADOWS" on Hill's Forest

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The early nineteenth century kitchen occupies the basement story of the west wing and a dining room is above, retaining good early nineteenth century detailing. The presence of an east wall for the basement story of the west wing suggests that the walls of this story might have served an earlier unrecorded structure and the absence of an east wall in the first and second stories indicates that this wing, essentially, was an addition to the principal easterly section of the dwelling.

"GLEN MEADOWS" on Hill's Forest retains an unusually large number of early nineteenth century outbuildings including: a large stone barn with hewn braced-frame floor and roof structure; a stone spring house 13 by 14 feet; a stone smoke house  $13\frac{1}{2}$  by  $13\frac{1}{2}$  feet against which is the outline of a stone privy; a frame corn house with cribs on either side of a driveway; a stone shed; stone-walled barnyard; and numerous other frame structures.

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Glen Meadows

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1750

House built on a hillside, of fieldstone, in a grove of silver maples; added to in 1821.

Built in cupboards on either side of fireplace; delicately carved cornice.

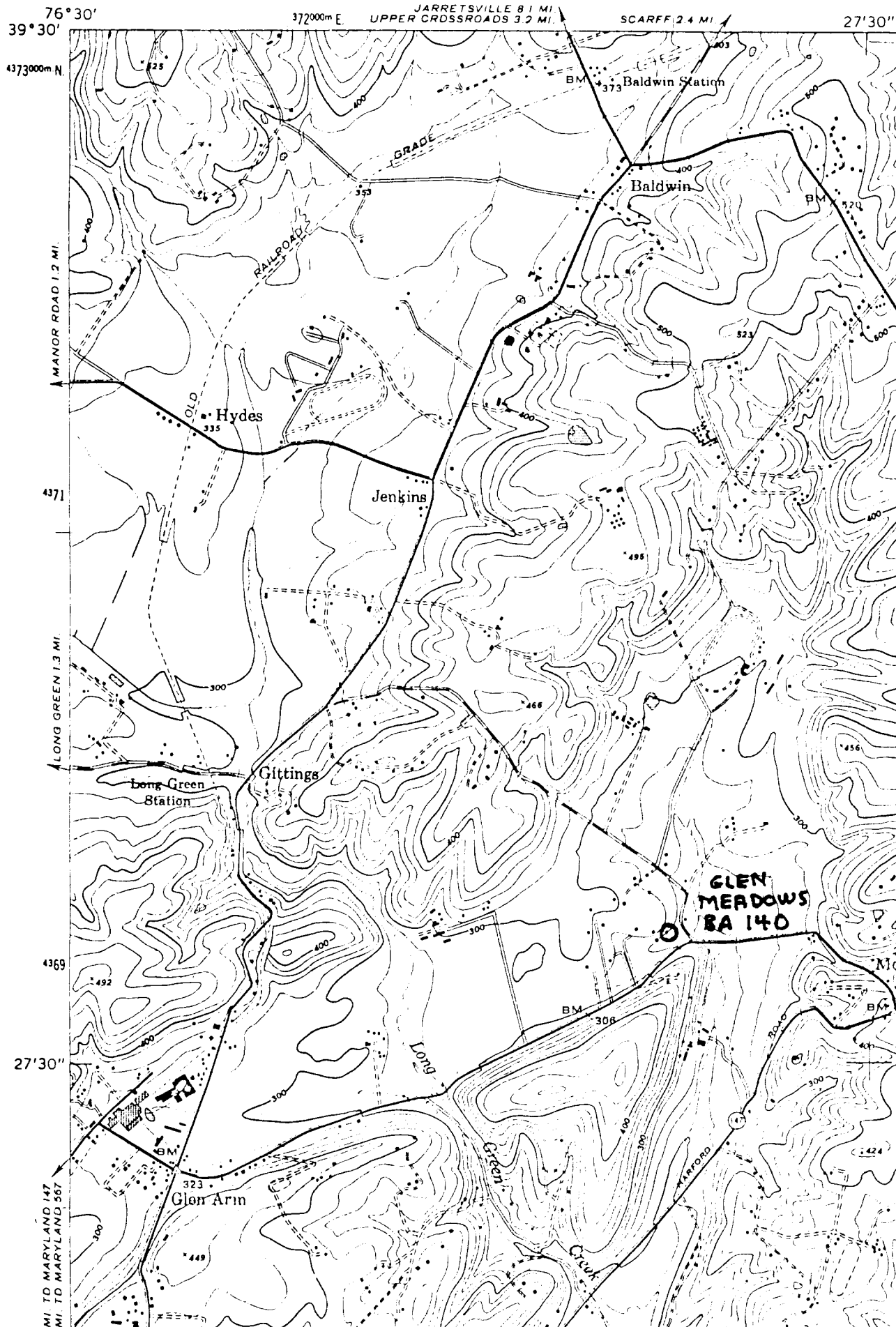
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COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

July 29, 1965

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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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II-441-140. GLEN MEADOWS



SPRING AT GLEN MEADOWS.....This old county home, built in 1750, will be a highlight of the Long-Green-Limekiln Valley Tour, part of the Maryland House and Garden Pilgrimage, next Thursday, May 2. The house is now owned by Mr. and Mrs. L. Gittings Boyce. (See story on page 6A). Photo - Miyamoto

Present owners: Mr. & Mrs. Harold C. Barringer, 6017 Williams Road, Glen Arm, Md 21082  
(8/78)

Between 1948-1978 Glen Meadows was listed for HLG tour: 1948, 1949, 1963